

GLOOM FALLS
ONCE MOREOver Philadelphia, Settlement
Efforts Failing

STATE-WIDE STRIKE NOW

Officials of Transit Company Claim That
Their Employees Are Resuming
Work on the Street
Care

Philadelphia, Pa., March 16.—Efforts to arbitrate the trolley strike having failed, the labor men are to-day preparing for a state-wide strike. The federation chiefs have sent out a call to all state unions to join in the strike and be prompt. If the votes are satisfactory, the strike will commence early next week.

On the other hand, manufacturers here report that their employees are returning. All is quiet and about 1,200 cars are running. Officials of the company express their displeasure at Director Earle for placing President Kruger in a position of treating with the striking motormen and conductors. A representative of the company said last night:

"If there was any chance—and there really appeared to be a good one yesterday of clearing this situation and ending the strike by to-morrow night, it has been totally killed by the action of George H. Earle and Edward Lowber Stokes."

William H. Sheldermine, a member of the directorate, said:

"The members of the board are very much displeased with Mr. Earle's attempt to negotiate a settlement of the strike. Mr. Earle has placed the board in a very embarrassing position. Mr. Kruger attended the conference under a misapprehension. Had he understood the reason for the call to Mr. Earle's office and had known whom he was to meet there, he would not have gone."

TO ACT AS PEACE-MAKERS.

Chairman Clapp of Interstate Commission and Mr. Neill.

Washington, D. C., March 16.—Chairman Clapp of the Interstate Commerce Commission and Commissioner of Labor Neill left for Chicago to-day to try to bring peace between the strikers and management of 40 railroads, west of Chicago. Pending the outcome of their efforts the strike has been postponed.

STRIKE BREAKERS ARRIVE.

Paper Plant Owners at Bellows Falls Plant to Start Machines at Once.

Bellows Falls, March 16.—The strike situation at the International Paper company plant remains quiet. Twelve strikebreakers arrived yesterday and were taken to the mills, where provisions have been made for rooming and boarding them.

The company claims enough men are ready to start two more paper machines.

STATE CONSERVATION CONGRESS.

In Session at St. Paul, the First Ever Held in United States.

St. Paul, Minn., March 16.—The first state conservation congress ever held in the United States opened a week's session here to-day. Archbishop Ireland, president of the American Federation of Labor, will speak this afternoon.

WELL ENOUGH TO TRAVEL.

Tillman Started from Washington This Afternoon.

Washington, D. C., March 16.—Although a month ago his physicians believed he would die, Senator B. F. Tillman was strong enough to leave this afternoon for Trenton, South Carolina, and he declares that after a rest he will return to the Senate.

CHELSEA.

Branch of Chelsea Library Started at Horace T. Walker's.

The Chelsea public library has recently purchased a large number of new books, and it has also been the recipient of another contribution of new books from Miss E. Roberts of Boston. For the benefit of the people of the west hill, who do not have easy access to the library, a branch library has recently been established at the residence of Horace T. Walker.

The Chelsea Dramatic company played at Post Mills last Friday evening and after the play a dance was held under the auspices of the company, at which the music was furnished by Edward Larkin and daughter, Miss Eida Larkin, and Fred C. Parkhurst. The company reports a good house at the play and a good attendance at the dance.

Norman Hill and Miss Carol Burgess were united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage Sunday evening, by Rev. Fred Daniels. Arthur Hill, a brother of the groom, acted as best man and Miss Hazel E. Bixby was the maid of honor. After the ceremony the wedding party returned to the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Hill, where a beautiful wedding supper awaited them. The bride is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elsie Burgess and is one of the popular young ladies of the town. Mr. Hill is the popular clerk in the Chelsea meat market and both have a large circle of friends in town, who extend congratulations and well wishes. Mr. and Mrs. Hill left Monday morning for northern New York, where they will spend a few days among friends and relatives of the groom and after their return they will begin house keeping at once in the Townsend tenement, recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Adams.

ORDERED FUNERAL
ON CERTAIN DATEAnd True to the Prophecy Funeral of
William Kingsbury of Chester Will
Be Held Thursday.

Chester, March 16.—William Kingsbury, who was the oldest person in town, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. H. M. Guild, on Main street, yesterday. He was born here in 1810, and was next to the youngest of eight children of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Kingsbury, who were among the early settlers.

In 1838 he married Miss Fannie Spring of this town and seven children were born to them, four of whom are living—Harrison of Sterling, Mass.; Mrs. Guild, who has cared for her father a long time; Homer, of Cavendish, and Samuel of West Medway, Mass. Mr. Kingsbury was unusually well versed in mathematics and history. He could relate historical events not known to many and especially important things which during his life had occurred on a Friday. His mind was wonderfully clear to within a few hours of his death.

He had been one of the most prominent farmers in this state, always having been one of his successful undertakings, and at a time when wool sold quickly for 40 cents a pound.

He always took much interest in the poor, and at times had contributed largely toward the relief of the suffering. In his younger days he was very active in church work, having walked many miles on a Sunday to attend the services. He had 19 grand-children and 10 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Kingsbury often told this story: "The year I was born, on Aug. 15, there occurred one of the hardest frosts ever known at that time in the year, which totally destroyed the corn crops throughout New England, and I remember hearing my father say that corn sold at 88 a bushel following the large damage done."

Last Sunday when his son-in-law, H. M. Guild, started for church, Mr. Kingsbury says to him: "Have notice given in church that my funeral will be held next Thursday afternoon." The notice was not given, but the funeral services are set for Thursday afternoon at the Guild residence on Main street.

TAFT SETS OUT
ON 8-DAY SWINGHe Will Have a Busy Season from New
Until Late Next Tuesday

Night.

Washington, D. C., March 16.—President Taft started to-day on his eight-day trip of 2,200 miles, with social and political features, leaving at nine o'clock for Chicago. He will visit Rochester, Albany, New York, New Haven and Providence on route. He will celebrate St. Patrick's day with the Irish Fellowship club of Chicago to-morrow, and also participate in many other events.

The executive will leave Chicago to-morrow night for Rochester and will be in Albany Saturday, where he will lunch with Governor Hughes and others to settle the political war in New York state. On Monday he will be in New Haven to attend a Yale meeting, and that evening he will go to Providence to see the jewelry and silver-mills. On Tuesday he will go to New York City to participate in half a score of functions.

President Taft intimated before he started to-day that he will talk politics in New York and what he says will be worth recording. For the return trip to Washington, he will leave New York late Tuesday night.

FARMING ON WHEELS.

Expert Experiments Will Be Put On
Next Month.

Burlington, March 16.—The state department of agriculture and the university of Vermont will run an experimental station on wheels about the middle of next month and covering the period of two or three weeks of desirable and undesirable conformation, which will be used for demonstrating those points. The three passenger cars will be fitted up with lecture platforms and will be devoted, one to horticulture and forestry, one to fertilizers and crops, and one to dairying and stock feeding. Stops of an hour each or thereabouts will be made at various stations. Two or three addresses, not to exceed 15 minutes each, will be given in each car, and about 15 or 20 minutes given to demonstration in the baggage car. All addresses will be illustrated by charts, specimens, or otherwise. The lecturing and demonstrating crew will be supplied about half by the commissioner of agriculture and half by the university. This train will in many respects resemble the train run four years ago on the east side of the state by the Boston and Maine railroad. The train schedule will be published later.

NEW CHAMPION.

In Middleweight Wrestling Is Henry Gehring.

Cleveland, March 16.—Henry Gehring of Cleveland won the middleweight wrestling championship of the world here last night from Chris Jordan of Boston in two straight falls, the first in one hour and 45 minutes and the next in five minutes. Both were won with a hammer lock.

Sirloin steak, 12c a pound Thursday, at Tassie Brothers. Out from choice western beef, fresh and nice. Order early. Tel. 9-3.

CASE GIVEN
TO THE JURYRobert Eddy Charged With
Murdering Woman

TRIAL HELD IN RUTLAND

Attorney General Sargent Concluded the
State's Argument This Morning,
and the Case Went to the
Jury at 11:45.

Rutland, March 16.—The case of State vs. Robert Eddy, charged with the murder of Mary Johnson at Wallingford, was given to the jury in Rutland county court at 11:45 to-day. The final argument was made this morning by Attorney General Sargent. At yesterday afternoon's session, State's Attorney Jones pointed out that the evidence of six physicians showed that Miss Johnson died of strangulation. He called attention to the evidence of a struggle at their home, the marks found on the trousers of the accused man and the clothing of Miss Johnson. He discussed Eddy's condition the day before the murder and the threats he is alleged to have made against the woman. Mr. Jones for two hours scored the defendant, bringing out the features of the circumstantial evidence against him.

Attorney W. M. Rotford for the defense dwelt upon the doubts as to whether a murder had been actually committed and told the jury they must find the respondent guilty beyond doubt. If guilty at all, Attorney Fish argued that there were 26 paper bags in the Johnson house bearing the name of W. P. Cary, the name found on the now famous woodpile bag. He claimed the odds were in favor of the bag coming out of the Johnson house, instead of being brought there by Eddy. He discussed at some length the reliability of the state's witnesses. His argument was a masterly effort, which frequently brought tears to the spectators' eyes.

This is the second trial of the case, the jury the first time failing to agree.

LESS STATE AID.

Asked for by Towns of Addison County.

Middlebury, March 16.—The annual spring meeting of the road commissioners of Addison county was held in the town hall here yesterday with both forenoon and afternoon sessions. Charles W. Gates of Franklin, state highway commissioner, presided. All of the 25 towns in the county, except Hancock and Granville were represented by their commissioners and there was a good sprinkling of selectmen.

The forenoon session was devoted principally to the discussion of plans and proper methods of laying out the highway money. It appears that 12 towns in the county voted this year to accept state aid, the number being three less than last year. The total amount of state aid which these towns will receive this year will be \$4,200 as against \$4,800 received by the 16 towns last year.

The afternoon session was taken up principally with the discussion of the best means of expending the maintenance fund growing out of the automobile tax on the trunk roads of the state. Addison county's share of this fund last year was about \$1,000 and this year will be somewhat in excess of that amount.

DEMOCRATS WIN.

Most of Contests in Bennington Village Elections.

Bennington, March 16.—The largest vote in the history of the village was cast at the annual election held yesterday and the Republican candidates with slight exceptions were defeated. Village President Fred C. Martin, who made a phenomenal run a year ago, defeated his Republican opponent, J. B. Hannon, by a majority of 423. The Republican candidate for collector and for trustee in ward one was elected by small majorities but the Democrats carried the rest.

At the business meeting appropriations of \$500 for the volunteer fire department, \$400 to the band for concerts and \$200 to the Village Improvement society, for the care of the cemetery, were made. Appropriations of \$1,000 each for sewers and permanent roads were also voted. The large attendance at the meeting was due to the movement to secure an appropriation to purchase a site for a public building and house home, but the article in the warning relating to the matter was referred to a special committee authorized to call a special village meeting.

COUPLE WERE HONORED.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph N. Warner of St.
Albans Married 50 Years.

St. Albans, March 16.—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph N. Warner of the Highgate road, celebrated their golden wedding yesterday and last evening a large number of friends and relatives gathered at their home to offer congratulations. A delightful evening was spent and the bride and groom of 50 years were presented many gifts. Mr. and Mrs. Warner were married in Fairfax, March 16, 1860, by Elder Dury, pastor of the Baptist church, and soon after their marriage built the house in which they now reside. Mr. Warner was a son of Bronson and Mary Ann (Nye) Warner and was born in Swanton. Mrs. Warner was the daughter of Augustus and Julia (Smith) White and was born in Starksboro and came to Fairfax from Whiteville a short time before her marriage. Mr. Warner is a prosperous farmer and owns one of the best dairies in this vicinity. For many years he has been a milk dealer in this city.

BETHEL CUTTER DIED
BY HIS OWN HANDAndrew Stewart, Aged 56, Shot Him-
self Yesterday. He Had Been De-
pendent for Some Time.

Bethel, March 16.—Andrew Stewart, aged 56 years, a stonecutter, who had been in poor health and unable to work most of the winter, shot himself through the head with a revolver at about half past nine yesterday forenoon and died in two hours. The bullet entered the side of the head and penetrated the brain. He lived in one end of the dwelling house lately bought by Harry Emery from Rollin Gibson, in the rear of the town hall, and his daughter, Lauretta, a school girl of 16 years, kept house for him. He worked here a year ago last summer, living over the line in Royalton. Before coming here he had worked in Northfield and other granite towns. His ill health made him dependent and to a caller last week he said: "I am not right in my mind. I am afraid of myself."

Besides his daughter he is survived by a son in Providence, R. I., and another son in the U. S. navy. The former has been summoned and on his arrival funeral arrangements will be made. Mr. Stewart was born in Scotland. This is the only case of suicide recorded here for about 20 years.

NEARLY ESCAPED JAIL.

Two Men Twisted Lock in Windham
County Jail.

Brattleboro, March 16.—Another daring attempt at escape from the county jail in Newfane came to light yesterday when it was learned that two of the prisoners confined in the jail awaiting trial at the April term of the Windham county court, were taken to Windsor for safe keeping, as the result of an attempt at escape made last Friday night.

The police and the authorities have been trying to keep the attempted escape secret. Archie St. Peters, one of the men concerned in Friday's affair, has been a previous inmate of the jail. He was a much wanted man in this county as he had been implicated in several horse stealing escapades, and a short time ago he was brought to Newfane from Dover, N. H., where he was arrested and held on warrants from the Vermont police. The other prisoner was Edgar Hawkins of Bellows Falls, recently committed.

St. Peters and Hawkins occupied the same cell, and Friday night about 12 o'clock, after they had been locked in their cell, they took a chain from under their cot, made a tourniquet with the chain and twisted the locks from the door of their cell and the jail proper, finally escaping into the corridor of the jail, where they were detected by the watchman, Morton Dunson.

MILTON MERCHANT
HAS BIG DEBTSE. E. Bamforth Filed in Bankruptcy
To-day, Setting Up His Liabilities
as \$23,263.71.

Rutland, March 16.—E. E. Bamforth of Milton, a merchant, to-day filed a petition in bankruptcy with Clerk F. S. Platts of the United States court. His liabilities are given as \$23,263.71, and his assets as \$10,959, of which \$12.50 is claimed as exempt.

GIRL DEPARTED.

Has Been Held as Witness in Alleged
"White Slave" Case.

Burlington, March 16.—Eva Barnard, the young lady whom it is charged Warren H. Hubbell of Windsor brought into this county illegally from Canada, was escorted back to Montreal yesterday by a deputy United States marshal. Eva has been in the local jail since the session of the United States district and circuit courts, when she was used as a witness before the grand jury.

Mr. Hubbell is in the local jail and he may be tried at the session of the United States court that convenes in this city in April. He is charged with bringing an alien into this country for immoral purposes. Hubbell lived in Wisconsin and was detected on the train by the custom house officers.

RAIDED AGAIN.

Pittsford Hotel Visited Third Time in
Three Weeks.

Rutland, March 16.—For the third time within three weeks the Otter Creek Inn at Pittsford was raided yesterday afternoon by Deputy Sheriff Percy Rick, D. A. Barker and A. A. Leonard. For two hours the officers searched the place for intoxicating liquors, but the only suspicious things found there were three empty bottles. One pint of whiskey, which was claimed by the cook as his personal property, is the total result of the three raids.

BOY INSTANTLY KILLED.

Foster Carpenter of Lincoln, Caught
Under Railing Log.

Bristol, March 16.—Foster Carpenter, the 14-year-old son of Moses Carpenter, of Lincoln, was instantly killed Monday afternoon. It is understood that the boy was playing about a pile of logs, when one of them became loosened and rolled over his body. The accident happened near his home.

License Commissioners Named.

Brattleboro, March 16.—Hearings were held yesterday before Assistant Judges Worden and Rice, relative to the appointment of license commissioners in the towns of the county in Windham county in the last election. Those appointed are as follows: Vernon, J. C. Wright, G. P. Stebbins, R. D. Donnell, Putney, C. W. Adams, E. K. Blood, C. A. Poland, Marlboro, E. W. Bissell, G. C. Higley and E. J. Howe.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our friends and
neighbors for their kindness during our
recent bereavement and for the many
beautiful floral tributes.

Mrs. Andrew Brock and family.

BOY ATHLETES
ARE BUSYBasket Ball Captains Elected
For Next Year

MAIDEN FOR SPAULDING

Richardson for Goddard—Both Among
the Fastest Forwards in the State.
High School's Base Ball
Plans.

The Spaulding high school athletic council last evening awarded to Manager Connolly and the six members of the state champion basketball team the right to wear the Spaulding "S" on their sweaters. The six members of the team are Captain Gies, Malden, Stewart, Averill, Darling and Smith. Maiden was elected captain of next year's basketball team.

Captain-elect Maiden has played several seasons for Spaulding and is looked upon as one of the fastest forwards in the state. Spaulding high is left with a good nucleus for next season's team, as Malden, Stewart, Darling and Smith are expected to be back in school, and in addition there are some fast youngsters coming up.

Plans were discussed last night for the basketball season, and it was decided to sell season tickets for the games to students for 10 cents and to the public for \$1.00. Manager Averill of the basketball team has a schedule of about 16 games, and it is expected that 12 of these will be home games, so that buyers of season tickets will get a bargain. Mr. Edwards, who will coach the team this season, thinks that there will be nearly fifty candidates for the team at the start, and the outdoor practices will begin as soon as the spring term opens on April 4. The new school-ground on Camp street, which is to be made into an athletic field for the school, will not be ready for use this summer, so the trotting park grounds will be engaged for the games.

Of last year's team, there are Griggs, Malden, Cutler, Fisher and Hagan, who will be out for the nine this year. The rest of the team will be picked next. It was voted last evening to purchase new suits and a new outfit throughout for the nine.

GODDARD'S NEW CAPTAIN.

Richardson, Fast Forward, Elected for
the Coming Season.

At a meeting of the Goddard seminary basketball team, William Blaine Richardson, 1911, of Boston was unanimously elected captain for the 1910-11 season. His election is very popular with the students on the hill. Capt. Richardson led the team this year in the number of baskets shot from the floor, his total being 83. This is his third year on the team. In addition to this new honor, Richardson is captain of the football eleven next fall.

Goddard will lose three star players from the basketball team, in Moore, Spaulding and Casby, but will have as a nucleus for next year Capt. Richardson as a forward, Chappel and Carr for guards and several promising candidates.

MONTPELIER BASEBALL SCHEDULE

Includes Meeting With Some of Best
Teams in the State.

Manager Ned Smith of the Montpelier high school has arranged a baseball schedule of 13 games for the coming season, including meetings with some of the best teams of the state. The prospects of a winning team in the Montpelier school are better than usual, and an enthusiastic season is expected. Buck will probably retain his old position behind the bat, Smith at first, Pipe at second and base, Tomasi at short stop, Cullen at third base and Brooks in the outfield.

The schedule follows:—
Monday, May 2, Northfield high at Montpelier.
Thursday, May 5, Spaulding at Barre.
Saturday, May 7, Morrisville at Montpelier.
Wednesday, May 11, Northfield high at Montpelier.
Friday, May 13, Randolph high at Randolph.
Saturday, May 14, Rochester high at Rochester.
Wednesday, May 18, Burlington high at Burlington.
Thursday, May 19, St. Albans high at St. Albans.
Monday, May 23, Randolph high at Montpelier.
Wednesday, May 25, Spaulding high at Montpelier.
Friday, May 27, St. Albans high at Montpelier.
Monday, May 30, Montpelier seminary at Montpelier.
Wednesday, June 1, People's academy at Morrisville.
Thursday, June 2, Johnson high at Johnson.
Saturday, June 4, Burlington high at Montpelier.
Tuesday, June 7, Rochester high at Montpelier.
Thursday, June 9, Montpelier seminary at Montpelier.
Saturday, June 11, Johnson high at Montpelier.

TALK OF THE TOWN.

D. M. Miles went to Burlington this
morning on a business trip.

Deputy Sheriff H. D. Camp went to Barton to-day on a business trip.

The Hedding male chorus will meet for rehearsal with Charles Kenson Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Among arrivals at the City hotel last evening and to-day were Charles Jay, R. T. Sampson, S. S. Spaulding, Boston; R. W. Hines, Burlington; F. C. Evans, Boston; O. C. Taylor, Burlington; S. C. Lewis, Utica, N. Y.; W. G. Woods, Burlington.

AWOKE JUST IN TIME

O. S. McNabb Was Nearly Burned to
Death, His House Lost.

Chelsea, March 16.—The dwelling house on the Rufus Brown farm, now owned by Charles W. Bacon and occupied during the past two years by O. S. McNabb, was burned, together with its contents, early Monday morning. Mr. McNabb, who had been staying alone for a week, was up at 3:30 o'clock in the morning and everything was all right at that time. At 4:50 he was awakened from a sound sleep to find the house all on fire and nearly ready to fall in. He had just time enough to dress hastily and ring the fire alarm on the telephone and make his escape through a window, taking the telephone with him and a small trunk in which he kept his valuable papers. There was a small insurance on the house and the personal property of Mr. McNabb was also insured, both policies being in the Granite Mutual Insurance company of Barre City.

FUNERAL OF L. A. BURBANK

Was Held in Chelsea Yesterday After-
noon—Burial in Chelsea.

Chelsea, March 16.—The funeral of Lyman A. Burbank was held from the Congregational church yesterday afternoon at two o'clock. Rev. George E. Lake of Hamilton, Mass., a former pastor of Chelsea, officiated. The choir rendered two selections, and the attendance was unusually large. The interment was in the family lot in Highland cemetery, the bearers being four sons, Owen, Cyrus, John and Henry Burbank. Among the relatives from out of town who were present were Owen Burbank of Somerville, Mass., Cyrus Burbank of Providence, R. I., Dr. and Mrs. H. K. Sherburne of Rutland, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Blanchard of Ver-shire, Miss Helen Burbank and Frank Northrop of Barre, Mrs. Owen Whitney, Mrs. Charles Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Whitney, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Whitney, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hanson and Horace G. Whitney of Tunbridge.

DIED BEFORE TRIAL.

Charles E. Davis Was Awaiting Trial for
Breaking Jail.

Chelsea, March 16.—Charles E. Davis of Thetford, who, while waiting trial in the county jail here on the charge of breaking jail, was taken to the state prison at Windsor by order of the governor, where he might have hospital treatment and an operation if necessary and advisable, continued to fast after his arrival at the prison hospital, and Warren Lovell notified the state's attorney of his death Monday morning. Davis had a very checkered career, was forty-six years old and is survived by a wife and daughter and has one brother, living in Newport. The wife is living at White River Junction and the daughter at Tunbridge.

THREE LODGES ATTENDED.

Funeral of Andrew Brock Which Was
Held Yesterday.

Funeral services over the remains of Andrew Brock were held at two o'clock yesterday afternoon at the Presbyterian church. Rev. J. D. McKenna officiating. The services were well attended by friends, and there were delegations present from Granite lodge of Masons, Clan Gordon, Order of Scottish Clans, and Camp 3898 of Woodmen.

The deceased were James Lamont and James Erick from Clan Gordon, John Gibb and John Muris from the Masons and George Milne and John Rowley from the Woodmen. Interment was made in Hope cemetery, the Masonic and Scottish Clan burial services being used at the grave.

HER AGE NOT KNOWN.

But Mrs. Anne Ewing Was Well Along
in the 90's.

Mrs. Anne Ewing, whose age is variously estimated from 94 to 95 years, died at the home of Mrs. Katherine Cullen on Cemetery street, Montpelier, this morning at eight o'clock. No one knows just how old the woman was. She was born in Ireland and came to the United States when a young woman, marrying John Ewing in Montpelier about 1840. She is survived by three children, Mrs. James Burke, William Ewing and James Ewing, all of Montpelier. The funeral will be held from St. Augustine's church Friday morning at nine o'clock, it is thought.

FUNERAL HELD TO-DAY.

Of Mrs. Mary Louise Chaffoux at St.
Monica's Church.

The funeral services of Mrs. Mary Louise Chaffoux were held at nine o'clock this morning at St. Monica's church. Rev. P. M. McKenna officiating. The services were attended by many friends. The bearers were G. L. Gregoire, Joseph Prunier, Charles Brunelle, Charles Charan, Wilfred Chaffoux and John Letourneau. Interment was made in the Catholic cemetery.

LONG DRAWN OUT.

Trial of Mark Mears vs. Harry Daniels
In County Court.

The trial of the case of Mark Mears vs. Harry Daniels is likely to last through the present week in Washington county court, the case being general assumption over lumber. The defendant was on the stand to-day, and yesterday afternoon M. Gosselin and Charles Dudley were put on to testify as expert witnesses on the value of lumber for chairwood.

OCEAN VIEW TRAINING CAMP.

For Jack Johnson and Jeffries—Two
Months to Prepare for Bout.

Chicago, March 16.—Jack Johnson announced to-day his selection of Ocean View, outside San Francisco, as a training camp with Jeffries. This will give less than two months' preparation for the bout.

DEAD FROM GAS POISONING.

Kenneth Sunderland Found Dead in Bed.
Probably a Suicide.

Boston, March 16.—Kenneth Sunderland of Second street, South Boston, was found dead in bed early to-day as the result of gas poisoning. It was probably a case of suicide.

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WILL CLOTHE
THE POLICECity Will Provide Uniform
and Arms

AGREED ON LAST NIGHT

New Member of Force Protested Against
Expense and Police Committee
Recommended in Their
Favor.

Recommendations were made by the police committee and accepted by the city council at its meeting last evening to regulate the police department equipment and for the city to furnish the uniforms of the officers. Heretofore the officers have had to buy their own uniforms and part of their equipment, such as their revolver and billy, and Alderman Hoyt of the committee stated that the new officers appointed to the force this year had been to him about the matter, saying that it would cost them \$80 to equip themselves for their duty on the force, and under the salary they receive they thought that it was not right for the city to expect them to buy their own uniforms. At Montpelier, he said, the officers are paid a larger salary and their uniforms are furnished by the city.

Alderman Wiley said that the idea of the committee in doing this was to establish a regulation equipment for the department, so that the officers would all have the same kind of uniforms and caps and present a better appearance than have several different styles of suits and caps, as they have had in the past.

Alderman Thurston said that he had no objection to the recommendation of the committee, but he thought that the better way would be to increase the salary of the officers and let them buy their own equipment. The mayor stated that he was greatly surprised when he learned that the officers had to furnish their own equipment, and he was very glad that the committee had taken the matter up and made this recommendation, which was something, he said, that ought to have been done years ago.

On motion of Alderman Ewen, the report of the committee was accepted, and the committee instructed to bring in more definite recommendations as to just what should be furnished to equip the department in a suitable manner.

Street Superintendent J. C. DeBorne presented a proposition to the council for their consideration, of purchasing two teams for the street department work. Mr. DeBorne said that by paying \$400 or \$450 for a team and working them eight months, the city would save at least \$400 over the previous custom of hiring the work done. He said that he knew where the city could buy the teams and not have to pay a cent for them for eight months, only the interest on the money for that time; and when the eight months were up and the city would then have no more use for them this year, the team would be taken back for the same price, providing that the horses were in as good condition as when bought. He considered it would be a wise and economical move for the city. The matter was referred to the street committee and the finance committee to investigate and report.

The bonds of the following city officers were read and accepted: Chief of police, Samuel Sinclair, \$200, signed by J. K. Anderson and O. H. Reed; patrolman, John Dinneen, \$800, signed by W. C. Quinn and Patrick Brown; patrolman, Harry Gamble, \$500, signed by George Straiter and Donald Smith; patrolman, George Clark, \$500, signed by J. E. Smith and E. A. Prindle; street superintendent, \$1,000, signed by H. C. Patterson and C.